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OIL and GAS NEWS

Will Resume Drilling.

T. F. Maloney has his star rig almost completed for Ruby Ingram No. 2 near the center of 15-4-3 and drilling will be resumed here by the middle of the week.

A Royalty Owner.

W. R. Ingram has been in the oil fields during the past week and has returned to his home in Oklahoma City. Mr. Ingram is pleased with the developments of the Ingram property and says it is a joy to see the oil running from the earth.

Some New Wells.

J. I. Mattison of this city is building a rig in the Ada fields for the Skirvin interests. His next work will be to construct a rig for W. J. Scott in Murray county about four miles west of where Mr. Scott drilled his first well near Drake. When the Scott rig is completed he will go to the T. F. Maloney location near Roff in section 33-3n-1e where he will build a standard rig.

Is Moving to Ardmore.

Jack McMurray of McAlester has arrived here and will make Ardmore his headquarters. Mr. Murray is in the sales department of the Magnolia Petroleum company and will push the sales of the 109 different products of petroleum which are manufactured by this company at its plant in Beaumont. The Magnolia has recently installed a sales agency at Ringling and greater efforts will be made to supply the oil field operators with gas oil and with lubricating oil. Mr. McMurray is looking for a house here but so far has been unable to obtain one.

Wanted—Contractor to drill two thousand foot well and furnish everything. Well located in section 1, twp. 6n, range 10w, Caddo county, Oklahoma. Address F. M. Henry, Tulsa Okla. 15-3

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Ringer Drug Co.

SECOND WEEK'S ITINERARY OF CONGRESSMAN CARAWAY

OCTOBER 15th—
Leave Hugo 6:40.
Arrive in Ardmore 11:25 a. m.
Sunday with Chas. Carter.

OCTOBER 16th—
Leave Ardmore 7:30 a. m.
Arrive Tishomingo 8:47 a. m.
Speak Tishomingo 2:30 p. m.
Leave Tishomingo 6:50 p. m.
Arrive in Ardmore 8:15 p. m.
Speak in Ardmore 8:15 p. m.

OCTOBER 17th—
Leave Ardmore 8:20 a. m. (Frisco)
Arrive Madill at 9:40 a. m.
Speak at Madill 1:30 p. m.
Leave Madill 3:15 p. m.
Arrive in Sulphur 5:20 p. m.
Speak at Sulphur 8:00 p. m.

NOTICE.

I have purchased the cigar stand of E. Barnes, located at 17 North Washington St. E. Barnes assumed all debts and collects all outstanding accounts. This purchase was made by me on the 27th of September, 1916. 6-10t J. M. PARKER.

Harry, "The Tailor"

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A REMARKABLE ENDORSEMENT.

Mt. Vernon, O., Oct. 16.—Sixty-seven American citizens of German parentage living in Knox county have joined in signing a remarkable endorsement of President Wilson. In part the statement reads:

"We wish to voice our approval of President Wilson's methods of avoiding war with any foreign power and wish to thank him for our present peace and prosperity. Word has come to us that Republican managers are expecting Democratic voters of Teutonic extraction to help them defeat the president.

"We feel that Mr. Hughes could have done better and might have done worse. Therefore we ask all that sympathize with the Fatherland to support the president and register a truly American protest against the conduct of a few professional politicians who are trying to concentrate the German vote for Mr. Hughes. We wish to express our measureless contempt for those un-American schemers who have brought discredit upon the name of German-Americans."

RED CROSS SERVICE

Red Cross Ball Blue gives to every housewife unequalled service. A large 6-cent package gives more real genuine merit than any other blue. Red Cross Ball Blue makes clothes whiter than snow. You will be delighted. At all good grocers.—Adv.

All this week annual bargain sale at Woolworth's. 16-2

SENATOR THOMAS P. GORE'S SPEAKING DATES.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 13.—The corrected list of speaking dates for Senator Gore as given out by the speaker's bureau is as follows:
Muskogee, October 16; Sapulpa, October 17; Ardmore October 18; Guthrie October 19; Enid October 20; Lawton October 21. All are expected to be night meetings, but this is up to the local committee.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tube. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ringer Drug Co.

Nationals Superior to Regulars.
Laredo, Tex., Oct. 16.—Daily practice marches and target practice are being made by the various branches of the National Guard encamped here. Practice marches are resulting in the physical building up of the men to such an extent that all the troops constitute a body of athletes, while the target practice is resulting in beneficial marksmanship training.

Artillery batteries, which are busily engaged in what is known as sub-calibre practice, are acquainting an unusual accuracy of aim, it was said. Many of the officers of the guardsmen claim many of their men are even superior to the soldiers of the regular army stationed here.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ringer Drug Co.

Warning to the Public.

We have notified you from time to time in regard to the weeds on vacant lots and grass and mud on sidewalks. After ten days from this date all weeds on vacant lots and grass or mud on sidewalks without any further notice there will be a warrant issued for the property owners of same.

Now do not complain if you are the one that will be brought before the police judge.

(Signed) W. C. DeWITT, Acting Mayor.
SID UNDERWOOD, Inspector.
Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 16, 1916. 16-3t

Flowers Will Speak.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 16.—(Special)—Montville Flowers of California, who is making a speaking tour of the country in support of the Republican campaign, will visit Oklahoma the coming week and speaks at Ardmore Friday, Oct. 20.

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DANGER LURKS IN POLITICS

(Continued From Page One).

The West, but little developed yet, should be broad-minded. Its policies should be a magnet to draw capital in to make it a manufacturing and industrial state. Let the wealth be retained in Oklahoma. It will find its outlet in every channel of trade and investment if treated fair. We can't have a great state without great political and public leadership. Pygmies breed and draw pygmies, demagogues are prolific where people are indifferent in public affairs. Oklahomans have too much at stake to longer slumber in political affairs.

Oil Men Are Now Awakened.

The oil lands which are no good for agricultural purposes and will not be for years are taxed the same as lands in other parts of the state and in addition, the oil produced is taxed excessively; the oil is taxed again, if stored; the oil men's income is taxed again, and if he dies here the state takes another grab at his estate.

It is up to the Democratic party to change this pernicious system which is injuring the whole state, or its predominance can not be maintained. What will all the good constructive work of the corporation commission, in getting fair and just freight rates so industries located here can compete with like industries elsewhere, amount to, if its membership be handed over to the demagogues? What avail, the great natural resources of the state, if the men with the wealth and courage to hazard the expense of the drill to find it, are considered enemies of the state, and legitimate prey for a hungry horde of demagogues?

Compare a synopsis of the tax laws of the other states herewith, where oil is produced and see if you do not think the coming election a good time to remove the tax grabbers out of the road to State Progress.

Comparative statement of tax laws on oil production of different states:

Texas.
There is imposed on each and every individual, company, corporation or association producing oil in the state a tax equal to one-half of one per cent of the total amount of oil produced, the average market value thereof. Reports to be made quarterly, and payments quarterly.

Kentucky.
Under the laws of Kentucky oil leases and oil property are taxed by local assessors as other real estate is taxed. No tax on production or receipts tax is imposed. The tax is paid in the same as other taxes.

West Virginia.
The law requires that oil property be assessed at its true and actual value.



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value. The property assessed is subject to direct taxation for state, county and district purposes. No gross production or gross receipts tax is imposed. The tax in Oklahoma is about five times as high as the West Virginia taxes amount to.

Indiana.
Oil companies of this state are assessed locally on returns made to the taxing officer of the different counties and are taxed the same as other domestic corporations. Oil leases are taxed to the parties holding the lease and oil is assessed the same as any other property owned by the individual tax payers. No gross receipts or gross production tax is imposed. The assessments are about one-third the ad valorem.

Wyoming.
Wyoming laws require the assessment and taxation of the gross production of mines and oil wells. The valuation is fixed by the state board of equalization. The taxes in Wyoming are much lower than in Oklahoma.

Oil Leases.
Oil leases are taxed against the holders of the leases. The valuation

is fixed at one-third of the ad valorem and the levy is made and taxes collected the same as other taxes.

Pennsylvania.
Pennsylvania imposes a tax on individuals and corporations engaged in oil producing business in that state, based upon capital employed in the business. The value is based upon the capital stock, measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared as dividends, expended in betterments or carried into surplus or sinking funds. The tax is collected the same as other taxes.

Ohio.
In Ohio the assessments are made upon oil properties according to their values on a given annual, specific date, and are about the same as Indiana and Illinois.

California.
No gross production or gross receipts tax is imposed. Oil in storage is assessed at its ad valorem and taxes collected the same as upon other classes of property. Land, bearing oil is assessed and taxes paid thereon the same as upon other real estate.

Kansas.
No gross receipts or production tax is levied. Property and equipment only is assessed and taxes collected thereon the same as upon all other classes of property.

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Miss Eunice Hendrix, Russellville, Ark. 65,000 coupons

Second Prize—\$250 Diamond Ring.

Mrs. H. C. Riddell, Tulsa, Okla. 32,919 coupons

Third Prize—\$150 Diamond Ring.

Mrs. E. F. Paxton, Tulsa, Okla. 24,826 coupons

Fourth Prize—\$100 Diamond Ring.

Miss Charity Williams, Bristow, Okla. 18,216 coupons

Next Ten Prizes—\$50 Diamond Ring Each.

John Brumas, Sand Springs, Okla. 13,450 coupons
Mrs. Ray Mann, Collinsville, Okla. 11,800 coupons
R. W. Cantwell, Stillwater, Okla. 11,570 coupons
William Fitch, Madill, Okla. 10,105 coupons
Miss Mary Scott, Oklahoma City. 10,021 coupons
Miss Mary Welsh, Sallisaw, Okla. 9,760 coupons
Mrs. J. R. Skinner, Tulsa, Okla. 9,479 coupons
Miss Bess Haggood, Enid, Okla. 8,298 coupons
Mrs. John Wade, Webb City, Mo. 7,600 coupons
Tom Robinson, Joplin, Mo. 7,540 coupons

Next 20 Prizes—\$25 Diamond Ring Each.

Miss Hattie Davis, Tulsa, Okla. 7,324 coupons
Miss Vera Craig, Oklahoma City. 7,056 coupons
Mrs. L. E. Mitchell, Oklahoma City. 6,826 coupons
Gus Reiter, Joplin, Mo. 6,600 coupons
Nell Steiger, Tulsa, Okla. 6,229 coupons
E. H. Barger, Tulsa, Okla. 6,029 coupons
Miss Carol Sidwell, Oklahoma City. 5,540 coupons
Leo Sanders, Oklahoma City. 5,500 coupons
L. H. Pollas, Tulsa, Okla. 5,197 coupons
Miss Ora Mercer, Drumright, Okla. 4,940 coupons
R. L. Dawson, Tulsa, Okla. 4,665 coupons
Miss Sarah Andrews, Foyil, Okla. 4,600 coupons
G. L. Benson, Holdenville, Okla. 4,450 coupons
George W. Brooks, Oklahoma City. 4,326 coupons
Miss Louise Taylor, Durant, Okla. 4,294 coupons
Miss Sadie Newell, Fort Smith, Ark. 4,287 coupons
Tolbert E. Koesty, Tulsa, Okla. 4,245 coupons
Mrs. Otis Hardin, McAlester, Okla. 4,042 coupons
Miss Elsie Lowry, Bristow, Okla. 3,750 coupons
Miss Minnie Waddell, Muskogee, Okla. 3,738 coupons

We, the undersigned officers of THE CLARO COMPANY, 10 North Boston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, certify that the above is the correct and true accounting of the CLARO DIAMOND CONTEST which closed on October 1st, and that the above contestants are awarded the DIAMOND RINGS indicated.

Dr. T. A. Penny
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